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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
Masahiro KUME et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2828  
Serial No. 09/504,782 )  
Filed: February 15, 2000 ) Examiner: Delma R. FLORES RUIZ  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER )  
DEVICE, OPTICAL DEVICE )  
APPARATUS AND OPTICAL )  
INTEGRATED UNIT )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 8307
Masahiro KUME et al.	)	
Application No. 09/504,782	)	Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz
Filed: February 15, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 2828
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE,	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: